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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : MATHIAS UHLEN ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/830,080  
Filed : September 24, 2001  
For : A METHOD OF AFFINITY SEPARATION AND  
LIGANDS FOR USE THEREIN  
Examiner : J. Epperson  
Attorney Docket : 102358-100  
Group Art Unit : 1639  
Confirmation No. : 9697  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, setting a 1 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on May 28, 2003, for a total of 1 months to June 28, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

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| [X] | First Month                  | \$110        |
| [ ] | Second Month                 | \$410        |
| [ ] | Third Month                  | \$930        |
| [ ] | Fourth Month                 | \$1,450      |
| [ ] | Fifth Month                  | \$1,970      |
| [ ] | Small Entity Reduction (50%) | 0            |
|     | <b>TOTAL FEE</b>             | <b>\$110</b> |

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$110.00**

4. Fee Payment

[ ] A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

[X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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